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# The Tri-Weekly Kentucky New Era.

VOLUME III.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1888

NUMBER 142

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Five new cases of yellow fever were reported from Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday night.

Nashville has quarantined against Jacksonville and other points infected with yellow fever.

The presence of military at Alexandria City, Ala., saved a wife-murderer's neck from a mob on Saturday night.

A balloon ascension and parachute descent at Glendale Park, Nashville, was successfully accomplished Sunday afternoon.

The house spent Saturday discussing the Chinese question. The Republicans found it necessary to make numerous defenses of Harrison's record.

It is rumored that Pullitzer of the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch will soon start a Democratic morning daily in Washington.

The workingmen and farmers of Mississippi will hold a convention August 25th and the probabilities are that Ignatius Donnelly will be their nominee for governor.

Nast, the great cartoonist, has resigned his position with the Harpers and has taken another on the New York Graphic. He will support Cleveland and Thurman.

In a battle at Iberia Parish, La., between the whites and negroes, one of the former and seventeen of the latter were killed. The trouble arose out of miscegenation and not politics.

A riot occurred at Round Mountain, near Gadsden, Ala., Saturday between white and negro miners. The whites drove the negroes from the mines. Troops are at the scene. More trouble is expected.

Hon. L. A. Wood, the well known attorney for Thobes, the defeated labor candidate, in his contest for Carle's seat in congress, has sued Mr. Thobes for \$5000 fees for his services in the case. Wood has only been paid \$25.

At Alkire, Ky., a party of boys built a fire under the boilers of a saw mill just for fun. They had plenty of fun in about thirty minutes. Three funerals and an order for a new boiler went out of that town on Monday.

Emperor William of Germany made a speech the other day and the whole of Europe is trembling in its boots. A few of our native stumblers turned loose in that country the Lord only knows what the result would be.

H. K. Tischer, of Indianapolis, who for four years has had charge of the German department in Ohio and Indiana for the Republican national committee, committed suicide Saturday. He seems to have preferred "death to defeat."

A German explorer has obtained the Khedive's consent to proceed up the Nile and form a junction with the speaker of the British parliament, Australia, Italy and England will defray the expenses. The belief still holds that Stanley is the "White Dasha."

The authorities at Elkton have declined to turn over John C. Starnes, the murderer of W. M. Phelps, to Tennessee officers without a requisition on the governor of Kentucky, inasmuch as they wanted to hold him to answer the charge of having stolen a mule. A requisition will be obtained and the murderer carried back to Nashville.

The Washington Star has the following: "A proposition is under consideration by the Democratic campaign managers to arrange for a joint discussion of the tariff question by Speaker Carlisle and Mr. Blaine. It is proposed to challenge Mr. Blaine to meet Mr. Carlisle and dispute the question in alternate speeches in twelve principal cities of the Union, six to be named by Mr. Blaine and six by the speaker. The opinion of a number of prominent Democratic congressmen as to the advisability of such a course has been asked, and there is a very general approval."

Paduch Standard: Friday evening about 7 o'clock, Matie, a young, smart German farmer, who lives a few miles from the city, went to his home from his farm. A shower of rain caught him and his clothing was wet, so when he reached the house he asked his wife to get him a dry shirt. Mrs. Englert got the garment for him, and when he pulled the wet one off she took a towel and began to wipe his shoulders and arms. Just at that moment a bolt of lightning struck the chimney, followed by a shower of fire, and striking Mr. Englert, killed him almost instantly. Mrs. Englert is blind, and although she heard the report, could not tell what had happened until her husband fell at her feet. She received no shock, strange to say, as she was touching him when the bolt struck.

Personal.

Mr. N. H. Frohstest, of Mobile, Ala., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend."

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on positive guarantee. At H. B. Garner's City Pharmacy, 50 cents and \$1. per bottle.

The delay in making public the letters of acceptance of Mr. Cleveland and Gen. Harrison can be readily explained by the theory that they were mailed in Chicago.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Princeton Banner:

A report that one of the Hopkinsville banks had been robbed of \$50,000, and the cashier killed, about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning was put in circulation on the streets here Tuesday afternoon and caused considerable excitement. Several parties telegraphed to Hopkinsville for further particulars, while several others going out on the evening train on the C. & P. railroad carried the report to Cerulean Springs, where a number of Hopkinsville people were stopping. The report caused the greatest excitement there, and a number of telegrams were immediately sent out from that place, asking full particulars of the affair. At this place the report was soon traced to its author, Charley Joseberger, who is locally known as a formidable rival of Mulhatten and the excitement at once subsided. As usual, "Joe" had been "working" a few credulous individuals, who spread the report on the streets.

"As some of the 'lads' Joe is a first-class success. He is a jolly good fellow though and we shudder when we think of the fate in store for him in the hereafter."

Henderson Journal.

Sam Small did not come to the prohibition camp-meeting at Dawson Sunday, as was expected. He asked more than the meeting could afford to pay for his services.

Arrangements are being made to hold a prohibition camp-meeting in the city, commencing about August 25. A committee, appointed at Dawson last week, now have the affair in charge. It is proposed to bring some great celebrities here at that time, among them Sam Small and Geo. W. Bain, the temperance lecturer. Woodland Park has been selected as the place for pitching tents and holding the meeting.

J. P. Wright & Co., the shoe merchants, made an assignment Wednesday morning, choosing as their assignee W. S. Alves. Their liabilities, as now estimated, are about \$7,000 and assets \$3,000. Their failure is a surprise to every one, as it was thought they were doing a large and paying business. Both members of the firm are young men, and will come to the front again. Their principal indebtedness is to Eastern wholesale houses.

Pembroke Criticism.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church at Salubria is still in progress. Rev. Emerson, of Elkton, and Rev. Bigham, of Hopkinsville, are doing the preaching. The attendance is good and there has been a marked feeling of interest during the week. Rev. W. K. Piner, of Cadiz, the "Cow-boy preacher," is expected Monday and will conduct the services next week.

Last Sunday night, as little Bobby Loyd was leaving the Methodist church at Salubria, some one rode up, and as Bobby supposed, tried to pass him, falling in this, he struck Bob's horse a few licks, which caused him to run away, and while crossing the small bridge in front of C. W. Morrison's residence, got his foot caught in one of the rails of which the bridge is composed, and threw his rider in a ditch at the left of the road, falling on one of his legs and plunging him to the ground. Mr. Morrison, hearing little Bob's cries, went to his rescue, and while trying to get the horse off him by turning the animal over, was struck in the face by one of the feet of the horse and knocked fifteen or twenty feet, turning a somersault, as an eye-witness said. Mr. Morrison's wound, while very painful, is not of a serious character, and he was able to be on the street Thursday. Bobby was not much hurt, though a little bruised.

The esteemed mother of our fellow-townsmen, Messrs. Virgil A. W. W. and John P. Garnett, has been very sick for some time; her condition is now reported as fluctuating, she appearing improved at times and then again more serious symptoms appearing. Her physician does not consider her case as necessarily fatal, but has hopes of her ultimate recovery.

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Drowned in West Fork.

Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

Tuesday afternoon, about four or five o'clock, Willie Chisenhall, and two sons of Thos. Riggs, of New Providence, all aged between twelve and fifteen years, went bathing near the Peterson ford in West Fork. The water was not very deep and the boys had been in some time when they came out, but little Chisenhall left his companions and returned to the water. In a few minutes they returned for him but could not find him. The Riggs boys went home, and the drowning boy went to the creek and wading in found the remains of the child in water not over three feet deep. The little fellow was subject to fits, and it is supposed he had a fit while in the water and drowned. He was an orphan, a grand-child of Mrs. Leigh, of New Providence, with whom he lived.

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## The Loss of the Geiser.

Following is Captain Loub's account of the collision between the Danish steamers Geiser and Thingvalla, on the morning of the 14th, off Halifax, which resulted in the drowning of 105 persons: "I was in bed," said the captain, "on the morning of the 14th. The second officer relieved the first officer on the bridge at 4 o'clock in the morning. About 4:30 I was awakened by hearing the second officer shout out, 'Port helm!' A moment later the telegraph bell rang to reverse engines. I jumped out of bed and rushed on deck in my night-clothes. Just as I arrived on deck there was a tremendous crash. We had collided with a large steamer, and struck her amidships just below the main-mast. For a moment all was confusion, and there were loud shrieks from people on both ships. I immediately ran aft and ordered my crew to prepare boats for launching. By the time I returned to the bridge we had disengaged ourselves from the strange ship. I found on the bridge the second officer of the vessel we had collided with. From him I learned that she was our sister ship, the Geiser, Capt. Muller. The Thingvalla had cut into the Geiser clear to the mate's state-room. That officer was asleep at the time. He rolled out of his bunk and grasped the chains of our anchor. My first duty was to look after my ship and quiet my passengers. This I did. Daylight was just breaking, and there was no fog, but it was hazy and there was a slight shower of rain. I went forward to see what damage we had sustained and set the pumps working. Very shortly after the collision the Geiser sank, I can't tell how long after, but it was within ten minutes."

"How many boats had you launched by this time?"

"One of our boats was afloat when she went down."

"How long did it take you to launch that boat?"

"I can't say; it may have been three, four or five minutes. You know, in such a fearful crisis as we were passing through, minutes seemed like hours."

"Had the Geiser any boats out?"

"She had three, so I heard afterward, but they were all capsized by the suction. The Geiser seemed to break in two, and went down stern first, with fearful suction. The scenes at that moment were indescribable. I have read thrilling romances of great disasters at sea, but nothing I ever read can compare for a moment with the reality. Above the gurgling noise of the suction rose the shrieks of 150 drowning men and women. Oh! it was terrible! I can hear their dying shouts at this moment, and shall never forget the scene to my dying day, but it only lasted two minutes. The wildest cries for life began as the Geiser commenced to sink. Her living freight were drawn down by her, and the last cries died away as she disappeared from view. The final scene only lasted two minutes. Then the carnival of death was succeeded by an appalling silence."

"What were your boats doing all this time?"

"By the time the four boats were launched and the passengers and crew of the ill-fated ship came to the surface, we picked them up until fifteen of them were rescued and taken aboard the Thingvalla. We provided them with clothes and hot drinks. They were mostly all in their night clothes, and many of them were exhausted. Meanwhile our boats were still cruising among the wreckage in hope of saving even one more human life, but the people all had been drowned. We only found the floating corpse of a woman. Our own passengers and crew behaved well. Some of the survivors had thrilling escapes. The first, second and third engineers were all together on a life raft. The third engineer had his arm broken during the collision, yet the first two men were lost and the disabled man saved."

The Thingvalla will be repaired here and will then reload and proceed to New York. It seems to be the general opinion that the accident was due to the criminal carelessness of some one.

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